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Bombay Conference Statement

Move For Reconciliation Will Bear Fruit If Gandhiji Is Released

The All-India leaders continued their deliberations at Dr. M. R. Jayakar's residence on Wednesday. After deliberations lasting for nearly an hour and a half, the following statement was issued:—

"We are of opinion that the deplorable events of the last few months require a reconsideration of their policy both by the Government and the Congress. The recent talks which some of us have had with Gandhiji lead us to believe that a move for reconciliation at the present juncture will bear fruit. It is our conviction that if Gandhiji is set at liberty he will do his best to give guidance and assistance in the solution of the internal deadlock and that there need be no fear that there would be any danger in the successful prosecution of the war. The Viceroy may be approached on our behalf to permit a few representatives to meet Gandhiji, authoritatively to ascertain his reaction to recent events and explore, with him, avenues for reconciliation."

35 LEADERS SIGN IT

The following members were present at the meeting: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. G. D. Birla, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Jagadish Prasad, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. S. Ramanathan, ex-Minister of Madras, Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Sir C. B. Mehta, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr. Allabux, Master Tara Singh and Principal Dr. MacKenzie.

The statement is signed by thirty-five leaders. The following leaders have also given their assent:

Sir Homi Mody, Messrs. J. R. D. Tata, V. D. Savarkar, G. L. Mehta, K. Srinivasan, C. R. Srinivasan, N. R. Sarkar, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Mr. Amritlal V. Thakkar, Raja Maheshwardayal Seth, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Pt. Hirdayanath Kunzru, Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Sardar Sant Singh and Mr. M. S. Aney.

It is understood that further attempts in this connection will be pursued.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari saw Mr. Phillips, Personal Envoy to President Roosevelt, in the evening.

"Honest Attempt To Normalise Political Life"

BOMBAY, March 10.

The statement issued this evening following the informal conference of prominent leaders was explained to-day by some of the participants as "an honest attempt to reverse the gear" and normalise the political life of the country.

According to a prominent member, inasmuch as co-operation in war effort was made implicit in the statement, it pre-supposed that Mahatma Gandhi, if given freedom, would not interfere with the war effort and that the signatories to the statement would be "hostages" to the Government for any freedom that the imprisoned leaders might be granted.

DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON VICEROY

The present effort is mainly intended to bring about reconciliation among the various groups.

It is understood that Mr. K. M. Munshi has sent telegrams to those invitees to the meeting who have not been able to attend but who support the move, seeking their authority to attest their signatures to the statements.

After the preliminaries had been tackled, it is understood that a deputation of prominent leaders will wait on the Viceroy to represent to him personally the views expressed in the statement.—A. P.

COUNTRY ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

Rajaji On His Talks With Mahatma

MADRAS, March 9.

Mr. Rajagopalachari, who left for Bombay to attend the Leaders' Conference in the course of a talk with Orient Press correspondent has revealed that, apart from discussing questions like sabotage and violence with Gandhiji, he apprised him of a desire in the country for early settlement between the Congress and Muslim League which will really force British Government to part with power.

It is gathered that Gandhiji, while appreciating and desirous of a settlement, feels that there is not sufficient response from League which will form a basis for negotiations and facilitate the work of leaders like Rajaji and others to do their best in this matter. Rajaji is of opinion that with certain amount of encouragement and response by Mr. Jinnah, he will leave no stone unturned to find a solution of the present impasse. He is further of opinion that it would be impossible to force British Government after war to concede independence to India if the 'status quo' is allowed to remain during the war. The fact that Mr. Jinnah has not spoken in the Council meeting on political situation has reserved everything for the annual session of the All-India Muslim League is regarded as significant in the political circles. It is likely that Rajaji will see Mr. Jinnah before the All-India Muslim League session.—Orient Press.

LET LEADERS AGREE ON COMMON FORMULA

Indian Delegation Will Be Welcomed In Britain

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, March 10.

Talks with Indian and British high political circles, following a report from "News Chronicle's" correspondent in India that a written withdrawal by Gandhiji and supporters of the August threat would mean immediate release, suggest that even if Gandhiji retracts nothing will move either Delhi or London and Gandhiji will be a prisoner just the same.

These circles, while firmly of opinion that Indian leaders are wasting time and energy by appealing to the Viceroy, Mr. Amery and Mr. Phillips, President Roosevelt's Personal Envoy now in India, for Gandhiji's release, suggest that a compact and representative committee of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and Mr. M. A. Jinnah should immediately agree on a common formula and set out at once by air to London to present a united front demand to the British Government and people. They believe that the Congress and other parties are prepared to concede the principles underlying Pakistan and so an agreement with Mr. Jinnah should be easy and such a delegation in London would indubitably create tremendous impression upon British public opinion which in turn necessarily must shake up the Government to action.

Assurance was also forthcoming that the Indian delegation will be greatly welcomed by the progressive peoples here and every help will be given for a triumph of the Indian cause by high-standing men in social, political and economic life in Britain.

The correspondent of the "News Chronicle" wrote: "Shrort of complete retraction by Mr. Gandhi and his friends of the last August resolution threatening to paralyse the Government by non-violent methods, the Mahatma and his supporters will remain in prison. A written withdrawal of their threat would mean immediate release."

POST-WAR FINANCE

Britain's Talks With India And Dominions

LONDON, March 10.

British preparations for negotiations with the United Nations regarding post-war financial and economic matters was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden.

He said that no official invitation had been received from the United States Government to discuss post-war economic policy. The British Government warmly welcomed the recent proposal by the United States Under-Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles for discussion on economic matters with members of the United Nations.

The British Government had for the last six months discussed various post-war financial questions of common interest with the Dominions and India and had number of informal meetings with Allied Governments in London.

Mr. Eden continued: "These consultations will be continued."

"In addition to work in many Government Departments, there are a number of inter-Departmental Committees under the General Guidance of Sir William Jowitt, Minister without hortfolio, who are studying these problems and preparing the ground for negotiations with the United Nations."

Labour M. P. As Deputy Speaker

For the first time a Labour member was elected a Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons which to-day unanimously appointed Major James Milner as "the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Shinwell Asks For British Merchant Shipping Losses

Renewed demand for publication of shipping losses was voiced in the Commons to-day by the labourite Mr. Shinwell during the debate on naval estimates.

He said it was illogical to announce we had lost 435 naval vessels, while concealing merchant shipping losses. Fourteen thousand British merchant seamen were drowned in the last war. Would Government say how far that number had already been exceeded in the present war. We must have faster better armed ships and more escorts. "Destroying the submarine menace would render a greater service to Russia than even the creation of a second front, although the second front must come soon."

Other speakers emphasised the claims of the Fleet Air Arm for better and newer aircraft.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

For the Government Financial Secretary to the Admiralty Mr. George Hall announced that Government maintained the policy not to disclose merchant shipping losses. "While there is no need to exaggerate the number of U-Boats, we know they are increasing, but so are their losses and means of attacking them."

Mr. Hall asserted the Fleet Air Arm now had equal priority with the R.A.F. Torpedo-bombers of the Avenger type are now being delivered and special dive-bombers will shortly be delivered. Seafire fighter planes and Barracuda planes were coming from factories in increasing numbers.

Mr. Hall said there was no truth in the belief entertained in some quarters that the Admiralty opposed construction of faster ships. The proportion of fast ships now building was greater than ever in history.

SECURITY PRISONER ELECTED CHAIRMAN

BERHAMPORE (Bengal), Mar. 9

Mr. Shyamapada Bhattacharjee, now detained as a security prisoner has been elected unopposed as chairman of the Berhampore Municipality.

Mr. Anuttam Sen was elected Vice-Chairman, defeating Mr. Abdul Gani, sitting Vice-Chairman, by 12 to 10 votes.—A.P.

IS GANDHIJI GOING TO BE DEPORTED?

Highly Unlikely, Says C. R.

MADRAS, March 10.

In connection with the news appearing in certain section of the Press that there is a possibility of deportation of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a statement to the "United Press" said:

"It is highly unlikely that the Viceroy could think it necessary to plunge into such an exasperating step. The psychology of the people is already in high tension and any one who advises what the "Dawn" has foreshadowed does no service to the cause of the peace in India.

While the situation is bad, it is also pregnant with the possibilities for the peace and settlement. The darkest hour is always before the dawn.

What should be done now is to let Gandhiji meet the thoughtful and trusted people of India irrespective of party or community"—United Press.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INTERVIEW PHILLIPS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy granted interviews to a number of prominent citizens to-day among whom were also Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Mr. G. D. Birla, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy and the Maharaja of Idar.

Year's Extension For Lease-Lend

WASHINGTON, March 10.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously today in favour of one year extension of the Lease and Lend Act

The Maharaja of Jodhpur has donated Rs. 25,000 for the Red Cross Society.

R. A. F. BOMB MUNICH

Fr. Cities Along Atlantic And Channel Coasts To Be Evacuated

LONDON, March 10.

The German Radio announces that the R.A.F. bombed Munich last night.

LONDON: An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on industrial objectives in Munich. Other aircraft bombed targets in Western Germany and laid mines in enemy waters. Eleven of our aircraft are missing."

R.A.F. SWEEP OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, March 10.—A squadron of Spitfires made sweeps over Northern France yesterday afternoon during which two German fighters were destroyed. At dusk, "Mosquitoes" of the R. A. F. Bomber Command attacked a railway centre near Lemans.—Reuter.

FR. CITIES TO BE EVACUATED?

BERLIN:—Plans are being made for complete evacuation of all French cities and towns along the Channel and the Atlantic coasts, according to a Paris despatch to the German News Agency.

It is stated that the Secretary General of the French National Emergency Council announced this at a press conference yesterday Hitherto, about 55,000 people have already been evacuated from Saint Nazaire. There were 10,000 still there when it was raided last Sunday, but it will soon be empty. L'Orient will also be completely evacuated before long.

NAZI BOMBER DESTROYED

LONDON:—One German bomber was destroyed during small German activity over coastal areas of England last night. Damage and a small number of casualties are reported.—Reuter.

CHINESE ROUT JAP COLUMN

CHUNGKING, March 10.

Chinese troops have routed the Japanese forces driving north along the west bank of the Salween river on the Burma frontier, according to to-night's Chinese communique. The Japanese are retreating southward to their base at Tengchung.—Reuter.

ASSASSIN OF DOLFUSS KILLED

ISTANBUL:—Nazi S.S. leader, Fridolin Glass, who ordered the assassination of the Chancellor of Austria M. Anton Dolfuss has been killed on the Russian front. —Reuter.

"Standley Performed Public Service"

U. S. Reaction To Ambassador's Statement On Soviet Attitude

NEW YORK, March 10.

An editorial in the "New York Herald Tribune" today on the Moscow statement of Admiral Standley, United States Ambassador, says, he "opened his mouth and put his foot in it."

The paper adds the incident has revived the wonder "whether it might not help if the United States acquired a single Foreign policy instead of the present half a dozen and reduced it to some logical consistent concept of what we are about and entrusted it to diplomatic agents having skill, experience and ability."

"PERFORMED A PUBLIC SERVICE"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.

Republican representative from New Jersey, Charles A. Eaton who is also a member of the House of Foreign Affairs Committee said "Admiral Standley has performed a public service in revealing an unfortunate and serious situation which should receive the very serious attention of our State Department. I hope the increasing discussion of Russian affairs in the United States will continue and will be brought into the open and cleared up. Otherwise a situation that would be most disastrous to the peace that is to follow may develop."

Senator George of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said that he did not understand why Admiral Standley was "talking this way unless it is for consumption at home"

NOT A SHIP LOST

The Republican representative Mr J. W. Wadsworth told the House "not a single supply ship was lost between the United States and the port of Murmansk during December and January. We are getting stuff through to Russia and the bulk of it is going directly to the Russian army. If it is helping them I am glad for they are killing a tremendous number of Germans."

"Key Is Very Likely In Our Hands," Says Law

LONDON, March 9.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Mr. Richard Law said on Tuesday night that there was no reason why there should be in 20 years from now world war No. 3 that Vice-President of the United States Mr. Wallace had spoken about.

Mr. Law believed that the most crucial problem of the post-war world would be "How are the claims of nationalism to be reconciled with the purely mechanical necessity for building up an international system."

He added: "The key is very largely in our hands" through profiting by the mistakes made after the last war.

The British ought to accept their responsibilities in Europe the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

As a result of this war Britain will have lost a host of her overseas investments and this will require the "developing of our export trade to such an extent as never imagined in the last century."

But there were still infinite possibilities in the world and there was very little technical reason why people should go ill-clad and hungry when they were willing to work.—Reuter.

Germans Retreat Towards Vyasma

Byeli Evacuated: Timoshenko's New Offensive Drive Towards Baltic

LONDON, March 10.

A despatch from Reuter's Moscow correspondent states:

Marshal Timoshenko in a new offensive drive towards the Baltic is splitting the Germans in the Leningrad Sector from the German army on the Central Front.

The German troops on the Central and North-western Fronts are not giving up a single yard of ground without the fiercest battles.

Fresh German tank formations, rushed from the rear, are hurled against the Red Army which is still short of tanks and aircraft.

German failure to develop any action beyond the Donetz is clear evidence that Soviet troops have taken firm hold of the position on that front following their withdrawal.

NAZI COLUMNS RETREAT

A later cable this afternoon said: The Germans are retreating in two main columns towards the fortress of Vyasma. One force is falling back along the Moscow-Minsk motor road which was crowded with vehicles and troops. The other force is filing into Vyasma along the Tula-Vyasma Railway on which the Russians yesterday captured Temkino, 30 miles east-south-east of Vyasma.

Marshal Timoshenko's troops have captured Ramishevo on the main road, 15 miles south-east of Staraya Russa.

BYELI EVACUATED BY NAZIS

The German radio says that Byeli was evacuated by the Germans yesterday. Byeli is 75 miles north-north-west of Smolensk.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Italians lost 3,125 men killed, 12,793 wounded and 38,918 missing on the Russian front in February, according to a Rome dispatch to Berlin.

Russians Evacuate Eight Towns

MOSCOW, March 10.

Last night's Soviet "communique" states

"Soviet troops evacuated the towns of Krasnograd, Lozovaya, Pavlograd, Krasnoarmeiskaya, Kramatorskaya Barvenkovo, Slavyansk and Lissichansk".

It adds that further attempts which the enemy made to develop his offensive and to ford the northern Donetz and recapture Kharkov are not meeting with success.

The supplement to last night's Soviet Communique said: "West of Gzhatsk, Soviet troops have occupied several villages. East of Vyazma, Soviet forces have captured the railway station and district centre of Temkio on the Vyazma-Kaluga railway.

West of Lake Ilmen, Soviet units occupied several inhabited localities, including the towns of Staro Ramushevo and Novo Ramushevo.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCASTS STETTINUS' STATEMENT

MOSCOW, March 10.

The Moscow radio on Thursday broadcast in full the statement by the United States Lease-Lend Administrator, Mr. Edward Stettinus, giving details of the supplies shipped to Britain and Russia.

RUSSIANS DO IT NOW

The official "Izvestia" to-day published a New York message giving extracts from the statement of the United States Lease-Lend Administrator Mr. Stettinius on food and arms shipments to Britain and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TANK BATTLE IN SOUTHERN FRONT

MOSCOW, March 10.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow: A great tank and infantry battle which may decide the fate of the whole southern front is raging on the narrow front in the muddy plains outside Kharkov. In a powerful counter-attack, the Germans have thrown in 200,000 men half of them reported to be fresh troops from the West, and a formidable amount of armour. The Germans have been trying to force their way across the Donetz River for days but so far they have failed.—Reuter.

RECRIMINATION MUST END

LONDON, Mar. 10.

Prime Minister Churchill's son Capt. Randolph Churchill, Member of Parliament, at present serving with British troops in North Africa writes to the "Evening Standard" calling for a truce in the campaign of recrimination against events and personalities in the North Africa theatre of war.

He says that having read a batch of British and American newspapers he is disturbed to find what critical and even bitter spirit seems to be arising towards personalities in North Africa.

"If pushed to extremes" he declares, "such a policy would create the perfect condition of a bloody civil war in France as soon as she is free. In the resulting catastrophe all hope of a liberal democratic republican France would disappear. A vast majority of the French officials have only retained their positions in the desire to preserve some order and stability in their country and protect their fellow citizens from the worst excesses of Nazi theft and savagery".

Capt. Churchill defends M. Peyrouton as "one of the ablest administrators whom France has ever sent to North Africa."—Reuter.

DELHI SUMMONS NEWSPRINT DEALERS

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The "United Press" learns that the Government of India in the Department of Commerce have called a conference of dealers of newsprint on March 15 at New Delhi to consider the scheme of distribution of newsprint supplies.

The conference will consider the suggestions made at the recent meeting between the officers of the Commerce Department and the representatives of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers' Society and the Indian Language Newspapers' Association regarding the distribution supplies of newsprint.—United Press.

Ashti Police Murder Case Accused

(From Our Correspondent.)

WARDHA, March 8.

Four wanted persons in Ashti Police murder case viz, Anna Daulat of Khadki, Nathu Raut, Ramrao Sakharam Patel and Dalpat Bhagwan, all of Wadala village, surrendered before the Magistrate while Maroti Kohole of Delwadi was arrested in Wardha.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ECHO

Mrs. Shantabai Kale of Nalwadi Ashram and Mrs. Vimalabai Chitre were sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment each for attempting to hold a meeting on 26th January and reading the Independence Pledge which was held to be a prejudicial document by the Court. Totaram Walecha (Sind) Ramchandra Bhatt (Madras) Maganwadi students were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for possessing Independence Pledge as they are prejudicial documents under Defence Act Rule 38, according to the Magistrate.

Mr. Karandiker Pleader defended all these accused.

ISSUR CASE CONDEMNED EXECUTED

HUBLI: Two more persons sentenced to death in the Issur murder case were executed yesterday in the Central Jail at Bangalore.—A. P.

THIRTY PERSONS ARRESTED

BELGAUM: The Deputy Superintendent of police with a force of hundred police surrounded Pachapur during the early hours of yesterday and took into custody more than thirty persons, including some Deshpandes and the headmaster of the local Kanarese school. Four houses were searched but nothing objectionable was found.

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(1063)

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SECRETARY.
The Podar Mills, Ltd.,
Podar Chambers, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 9-3-1943
3705

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post, likely to last for the duration of War, of a Technical Assistant in the scale of Rs. 150-10-200

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Applications which are to be accompanied by details of qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to the Assistant Administrative Officer, Directorate General of Ship-building and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building, Mind Road, Bombay 3696

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And
In the matter of R. K. MODY & CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation under Court's supervision).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 209 H. of the Indian Companies Act 1913, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at Shree Forbus Gujrati Sabha Mandir, 365, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Congress Lane on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1943, at 2 O'Clock in the forenoon (New S. T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

M. G. PUROHIT,
H. D. MODI,
Liquidators.
(3702)

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
And
In the matter of R. K. MODY & Co., Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation under Court's Supervision.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 209 H. of the Indian Companies Act 1913, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at Shree Forbus Gujrati Sabha Mandir, 365, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Congress Lane on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1943, at 3 O'Clock in the forenoon (New S. T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

M. G. PUROHIT,
H. D. MODI,
Liquidators.
3703

Public Notices

S. SIDDONS, Esqr.,
C/o. Standard Newspaper
of India Ltd., Bombay.

TAKE NOTICE that collection of Stamps pledged by you with the undermentioned Company on 9-1-1940 as collateral security to secure advance of Rs. 600/- will be sold on or after the 15th March, 1943, if the balance of Rs. 500/- is not paid by the above date.

Besides the above amount a further sum of Rs. 149.8 on account of interest, etc. are also due.

CHATAR BEHARI LAL,
Official Liquidator,
The Trust & Credit Corpn. Ltd.,
Kashmere Gate, Delhi.
(1066)

NOTICE.

(Provincial Yarn Commissioner, Bombay).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the TRADERS in yarn to whom licenses have been issued by the Provincial Yarn Commissioner that they should submit their applications to the Yarn Commissioner, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before the 15th March, 1943 for renewal of their licenses. While submitting their applications for renewal they should give the following particulars as mentioned in their licenses:

(1) Name in full, (2) Address in full, (3) License Numbers, (4) Places of business in full.

(3623)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAZLEABBAS ESUFALLY BANDUKWALA, SALEBHOY ESUFALLY BANDUKWALA, SAIFUDDIN ESUFALLY BANDUKWALA and HUSEINIBHAI ESUFALLY BANDUKWALA, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of the Quit and Ground rent land together with the building thereon situate at Samuel Street and D'Souza Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 175 square yards according to Survey and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 6197 New Survey No. 2253 and Cadastral Survey No. 398 of Mandvi Division and by the Municipality under B Ward No. 1605 and Street Nos. 316-320, 117-119-121 and bounded as follows: on the East by Samuel Street on the West by D'Souza Street on the North by the property of Gordhan Maharaj and on the South by the property of Dayal Nathu.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3700.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMNIKLAL MOHANLAL JHAVERI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at the Road, between Hospital Lane and Mahatma Gandhi Road in the City of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and being Sub-Plot No. 2 of Plots No. 46 and 47 of the Carnagey Lines Estate also known as Queens Road Estate of the Government of India and containing by admeasurement 715.22 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: i.e. on the East by the property of Government known as Auxiliary Force India Building, on the West by a 40 feet Road, on the North by Plot No. 3 and on the South by Plot No. 1 and which piece of land bears part of Cadastral Survey Nos. 1832 and 1834 of the Fort Division and bearing Municipal A Ward No. 3530(2) and Street No. 13.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3698.

Public Notices

G. I. P. AND B. B. & C. I. RAILWAYS

INCREASED CHARGE ON RAILWAY FREIGHT ON COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all consumers of Coal that under instructions of the Railway Board the existing "Increased charge" on Coal Coke and Patent Fuel will continue in force at 20% of the Railway freight upto 30th April 1943 and will be reduced to 15% from the 1st of May, 1943.

(3692)

Auction Sales

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Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 17th March, 1943 at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) at the office of M/s Gorio Ltd. at Hornby Road, Fort (above Singer & Co.) the undermentioned properties of Mr. Nishimura Mr. Suganuma and ors. all vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

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Leaguers Lose Cut Motion On Sind Martial Law

European Group's Solicitude For Peasants: Motion Withdrawn In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The Assembly rejected by 38 votes to 24 the cut motion moved by Mr. Yusuf Haroon, Muslim League Member from Sind, to discuss the administration of Martial Law in Sind.

Mr. Haroon condemned the introduction of Martial Law in parts of Sind where the Hur trouble did not exist He asked that Martial Law should be removed from areas where there was no Hur trouble and that an enquiry should be made into the charges made against the administration The Governor of Sind in December announced that at least on the west bank of Sind Martial Law would be abrogated but so far that had not been done

Mr. Nauman declared that the responsible Government in Sind was not consulted before Martial Law was introduced or continued.

Khan Bahadur Shahban said that the present Martial Law regime had failed to suppress the trouble.

NO VICEROY'S SANCTION.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai asserted that Martial Law was introduced without the sanction of the Governor General in Council and while admitting that the Hur menace had been lessened by the Martial Law He asked it should be applied only to three or four districts where there was trouble.

Mr. C. M. Trivedi Defence Secretary, denied that there had been a reign of terror in the Martial Law area. As far as information available to him went, the allegations were incorrect. But the situation had now improved considerably and a sense of security and order had largely been restored. The task, however, was not complete; all the Hur leaders had not been disposed of; and it was clear that though the state of affairs had changed for the better the stage had not been reached when withdrawal of Martial Law would be justified.

Sir Ziauddin asked if the Governor of Sind had requested the withdrawal of Martial Law.

Mr. Trivedi replied in the negative.

Mr. Navalrai asked whether the Government of India knew that the Governor of Sind had announced that Martial Law would be withdrawan from certain parts.

Mr. Trivedi said he had not seen the pronouncement.

Sardar Sant Singh supporting the motion declared it was not enough to say that the situation had improved. What methods had been adopted to secure that end, he asked. He urged the appointment of an enquiry commission

The motion was lost.

The House rejected without a division Mr. G. B. Narang's cut motion to discuss the grievances of Muslims in regard to their "meagre share in the services of the Supply Department and in the contracts given by the Department"

SOLICITUDE FOR FARMER.

The House gave over two hours to the European Group cut motion to discuss means whereby the present prosperous agricultural conditions might be used for the permanent rehabilitation of agriculture in India.

Mr. C. E. Lawson moving the motion wished that something more than a fraction of the hundreds of crores which might be spent to defend the country against Nazi domination could be spent on defending it against bad agriculture and against a standard of life among agriculturists which was lower than that of any other section of the people

Mr. B. L. Gray supported the motion and said minimum prices could not be maintained unless some purchasing organisation on the lines of the Farmers' Co-operative Societies existed.

Mr Govind Deshmukh M.P. emphasised the need for fixing minimum prices, while Manlvi Abdul Ghani suggested subsidies to cultivators for buying manure and for other essential needs. Mr. Lalchand Navalrai and Mr. Azar Ali dwelt on the difficulties felt by the cultivator.

SIR FREDERICK'S PLEA

Sir Frederick James suggested one of the most valuable uses to which the sterling balances could be put was for the reconstruction of agriculture, by providing pumps for water supply tractors, threshing machines and ploughs. Sir Frederick emphasised the need for the provision of cheap and effective transport for the agriculturist so that he could market his goods.

Sir Jogendra Singh, Member for Agriculture, gave the assurance that all the suggestions made in the course of the debate would be examined.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta declared that there were nearly five and half crores of landless labourers, who had not even the prospect of prosperity before them, and the problem was to draw a large section of them off to industry. The second problem was to remove agricultural indebtedness. He suggested the State should take over this debt and issue to the creditor three or four per cent bonds. That would save the agriculturist and set him on his feet.

Mr. A. M. Dam wanted agricultural banks to be established throughout the country and supported the idea of using the sterling balances for the good of the agriculturists.

Mr. Lawson withdrew his motion.

The guillotine was then applied and all the demands were passed.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.
—A. P.

Sind Assembly Passes Eight Bills In A Day

KARACHI, March 10.

Eight Government Bills mostly of a technical nature were passed into law by the Sind Legislative Assembly to-day. By one of these, the Sind Medical Practitioners Act of 1940 by which certain rights and privileges were granted to practitioners of indigenous systems of medicines was repealed.

During the course of debate the Premier characterised the old Sind Medical Practitioners Act as "putting a premium on quackery."

GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOCAL BODIES

Another Bill repealed the Sind Municipalities (Emergent Provisions) Ordinance of 1942 under which the terms of certain local bodies had been extended on account of conditions created by the war, floods and promulgation of Martial Law.

The Minister for Local Self-Government explained the conditions have since changed for the better and orders have been passed to hold General Elections to the Local Bodies in the Province.
—A.P.

BRUTALLY FRANK

Savarkar On Sind Assembly Decision

BOMBAY, March 10.

"The resolution regarding Pakistan passed by the Muslim League Ministry in Sind Assembly is an indication of a general policy which is likely to be followed by those few legislatures and those local or district representative institutions which the Muslim League or Muslims in general may happen to hold in their 'grip'", says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement to the Press.

He says: "It has also an importance of its own which, must not be lost sight of. Here in this resolution, the Muslims have recorded definitely through a legislature their claim to be a different nation and made it quite clear that their scheme of Pakistan demands that the Muslim majority provinces are to be altogether cut off from the Indian nation which they characterise as a sub-continent, and no nation at all and from the Central Indian State to which they mean to owe no subordination at all. In a way, it is desirable that this resolution should have been worded in such an outrageously frank language.

The noteworthy fact which must be noted was the unanimous protest recorded by the Hindus against this resolution in Sind Assembly. I congratulate the two Hindu Sub-Cabinet-Ministers in particular, as well as the Hindu Secretary who in spite of the fact that they formed the Ministry along with the leaders of the League, did not fall a victim to the superstition of collective responsibility on such fundamental issues, and boldly opposed the resolution under the full blaze of public search light and recorded votes against the resolution.

But nevertheless having defended the Hindu cause so unswervingly by voting and protesting against the issue of Pakistan, the Hindu Ministers and legislators in Sind should not go to the length of resigning their seats either in the ministry or in the legislature. That extreme course, instead of weakening the Leaguers would only help them in pressing their anti-Hindu designs.
—United Press.

U. S. AIR FORCE ACTIVE

Attack Against Enemy Installations In Northern Burma

NEW DELHI, March 10.

Fighters of the Tenth U. S. Air Force armed with light bombs and machine-guns resumed extensive attacks against enemy installations in Northern Burma on March 9th, states a "communique" issued by the Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces, China Burma India. Seven direct hits were reported on the bridge at Mogaung, leaving the centre span sagging, and the north approach span completely out. The town of Mogaung was showered with fragmentation bombs causing a violent explosion believed to have been an ammunition dump. Another hit started a fire of heavy black smoke visible 60 miles away. This target is believed to have been an oil storage depot. Enemy landing fields at Kamaing and Manywet were strafed. Other targets attacked at low-altitude included a convoy of 12 motor vehicles enemy-occupied buildings at Wasat and Tingpair and targets of opportunity. A fire was left burning at Maingkwan.

On March 8, medium bombers attacking enemy anti-aircraft positions at Myitnge bridge reported that the bridge is now protected by a smoke-screen. Bombs were dropped on railroad installations at Monywa and on factory buildings at Myingyan. Fires were reported caused at the latter village.

From these operations all of our aircraft returned safely.

Prome Attacked

Last night, March 9th, R. A. F. Liberators attacked Prome with good results, says India Command Joint War Communique. Bombs were dropped from medium height and in the course of attack which lasted about half an hour, bursts were seen on the marshalling yards and other objectives. Large fire was burning when our aircraft left the target.

Yesterday Blenheims continued to bomb Japanese positions in the Kanzauk area, North-East of Rathedaung. Fighters made offensive patrol over the battle area and attacked various targets including Japanese troops, a gun position and a factory near Akyab.—A. P.

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Four And Half Lakh Ration Cards Distributed

Visitors To Hotels And Clubs And Guests In Houses Exempted From Scheme

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Out of a total number of 4,73,000 rationing cards 4,25,820 were already distributed by Monday night. The rest will be distributed soon."

This was revealed by Mr. A. D. Gorwalla, Commissioner of Supplies, at a Press Conference, held at Secretariat at noon to-day.

Mr. Gorwalla further revealed that a substantial portion of 90,000 tons of rice and bajri was received recently. A small quantity of jowar had also arrived. No further supplies of wheat had arrived.

The Commissioner further pointed out that the normal consumption of wheat in Bombay was about eight to nine thousand maunds per day. Owing, however, to the shortage of supplies the consumption at present had fallen to 3,600 maunds per day. This was supplied only to the bakeries and restaurants.

Explaining further details of the rationing scheme Mr. Gorwalla pointed out that persons coming to Bombay and staying in hotels and clubs needed no ration card, nor was special provision proposed to be made for guests of ration-card-holders staying in Bombay for less than a week If, however, the guests remained in Bombay for a longer period ration cards could be provided on applying to the ward's rationing officer Mr. Gorwalla promised that every possible step would be taken to expedite the supplies in such cases

Rationing Officer Explains How It Works

Explaining the Bombay Government's rationing scheme in a broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, Mr. R. N. Samarth, the Controller of Rationing, said that the ration card is made out in the name of the head of the family and the total units allotted to the family have been shown on the card. At one end of the card there are two rows of figures and circles with a hole punched in each row. This is to prevent a person changing, say, six units into 16 units. Six units are shown as 06 with a zero in the upper row and six in the lower row, and sixteen as 1-6 with one in the upper row and six in the lower row. Each coupon will permit purchase of the number of units allotted to the family for the week.

FOR MANUAL WORKERS

In addition to two units allotted to an adult, it is proposed to allot a supplementary unit to manual labourers—those who do manual work in mills, factories, and large organisations and essential services as well as casual manual labourers such as coolies at grain godowns. Domestic servants, office peons, shop assistants and such others will not be given a supplementary ration. The supplementary ration will be issued on application after rationing has commenced.

It is proposed to ration rice, wheat, bajri and jowar and the flour of each of these. It is also proposed to ration baker's bread. Subject to the stock position, the value of a unit is proposed to be fixed at half a paylee per week of all the rationed articles together. On this basis an adult will get a paylee a week and a child half a paylee a week.

For persons who reside and take their meals in an establishment such as a hotel, boarding house, club or orphanage, separate arrangements will be made.

DEPOSIT CARD WITH HOTEL

Thus, a person staying in a hotel or a club will not have a ration card. Persons who do not stay in an establishment but take their food there can deposit their ration cards with the establishment and continue to obtain their food as at present. In order to allow for persons who take an occasional meal outside, a little extra quantity will be given to the establishments But it would not be possible to give every person his ration for his home as well as for an extra meal outside, and therefore outside meals in such cases have to be accommodated within the margin allowed to establishments for casual consumption.

It is proposed to allow retail distribution of rationaed cereals only through authorised retail distributors. These will be Government grain shops, selected private retail shops, co-operative societies, credit societies, consumers' societies, communal stores and large organisations, such as mills and factories, which run grain shops for their employees. Every person will have to register with an authorised retail distributor. Registration will be done by handing over the counterfoil of the ration card to the retail distributor who will enter in the ration card his name and address and sign such entry. The exact period during which registration will be allowed will be announced later. The names and addresses of the selected private shops and the addresses of Government grain shop in each ward will be announced. There will probably be about 150 Government grain shops and about 300 selected private retail shops.

In order to prevent inconvenience to the public the number of cards which can be registered at a Government grain shop or a selected private retail distributor's shop will be restricted to, say, about 500. Therefore, as soon as a list is published, the holder of a ration card must make up his mind as to the distributor through whom he wants to make purchases and within the dates which will be announced for registration he must go to the distributor he has selected, hand over to him the counterfoil, and get his name and address entered in the ration card. The holder will then take his requirements from that distributor alone. Householders will of course be allowed to transfer their names from one distributor to another for sufficient reasons, as, for example, change of residence from one locality to another.

After the rationing date, i.e., the date from which rationing comes into force, whenever a householder wants to buy he will have to present his ration card to the distributor with whom he has registered. He will give supplies according the householder's choice and subject to the maximum limit in the case of each cereal, and will cancel that week's coupon. It is not necessary for the householder to go himself to the distributor: he may send any person on his behalf to collect the ration.

A ration of bran will be provided for horses and cattle.

Persons coming to Bombay and staying in hotels and clubs need no ration card, nor is special provision proposed to be made for guests of ration card holders staying in Bombay for less than a week.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded in the case of Ankush Ramachandra and Rohidas Balakrishna died on February 14 sequel to injuries caused by bomb explosion at Mughbat Lane. The bomb was manufactured by the first diseased as admitted by him in his dying declaration and the second was innocent. In all six persons were injured and two of them died.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded today.

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EXCELSIOR—"My Favorite Blonde" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amritmanthan" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Rai Saheb" 4-30 7-15 and 10
MINERVA—"Sharda" 3, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Beti" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY—"Tamanna" 4-30 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
STRAND "Panama Hattie" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
EROS—"Little Tokyo U.S.A." 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p. m
PLAZA—"Pahila Paliu" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10
CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PALACE "Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
AURORA "Week-End in Havana" 4 6-30 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY "Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO "Yankee Doodle Dandy" 3-15, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m Sunday and holidays 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

A. R. P.: Lecture on 'War Gases—Their nature, injuries and treatment' by Mr. C. G. Vakil at Lady Willingdon Bldg., Bhobi Talao, 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Discourse on "Krishna Vadharam" at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj at 8-45 p.m. by Hariharasubramania Sastrigal.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on the subject of "Missing Links" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

BOMBAY FIELD CLUB: Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Field Club will be held at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday), in the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURE: The fifth lecture of the series on "Problems of Roman Literary Criticism" (Oratory and Rhetoric) by Professor C. D. Pinto in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The Rev. T. Molina will preside.

P. E. N. LECTURE: The Principal of the Government Law College, Mr. A.A.A. Fyzee, will lecture under P.E.N. auspices to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. on "Law and Culture in Islam", at the Royal Asiatic Society Rooms, Town Hall.

Mahamahopadhyaya Prof. P. V. Kane, M.A., LL.M., will preside.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation will be held to-day (Thursday), at 2 p.m. (B.T.) at the Corporation Hall.

SAVARKAR SATKAR MANDAL: The first meeting of the elected members of the Mandal will be held to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur Umakant S. Desai to elect an Executive Committee and Sub-Committees.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: The trip to Sassoon Reformatory Chembur arranged by the B.P.W.C., has been changed to Thursday 11th March. The Buses will leave the Town Hall, at 2-15. Members joining are requested to be punctual.

GOVT. LAW COLLEGE OFFICE-BEARERS: A general meeting of the Law College Ex-Students' Association was held at the Law College on Friday, 5th inst. when the report for the year 1942 along with the accounts was passed and adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected by the Executive Committee for the year 1943.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga Kt. President; Mr. D. Ferriera and Prin. A. A. A. Fyzee Vice-Presidents; and Miss. R. S. Khambatta and Mr. Camruddin G. Vakil Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, March 11.

Delhi I.—Programme

5 p.m. Panna Lal 5-15 Ghazalen aur geet 5-30 Bande Hasan 5-45 Zinat Begam: 5-55 Tajammul Husain: 6-10 Benazir Bai. 6-40 Recitation. 6-50 Do Gana. 7 Hamare Chhupe dost 7-15 Benazir Bai 7-25 Mohammad Hussain: 7-30 Filmi duets. 7-45 For villagers only 8-30 Panna Lal. 8-45 Benazir Bai 9-45 Wai Spotlight. 10 Zinat Begam: 70-5 Air orchestra: 10-15 Raqs. 10-25 Zinat Begam: 10-30 Bande Hasan 10-45 Tajammul Husain Khan

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. Devdasi Nautch 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Saraswati Mane. 8-50 News in Marathi 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Saadat Khan 9-25 Duets 9-35 Kumar Gandharv. 12-30 A variety. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati 12-55 News in Hindustani 1 Melodious melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Shalini Pandit 5-15 String music. 5-25 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 5-45 Thumri Tilang. 5-55 Local news and announcements 6 Kumar Gandharv 6-30 News in English 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi) 6-50 Shalini Pandit 7 Islam-ni Asar—Islamic justice. 7-15 Saadat Khan. 7-30 Air quartet 7-45 news in Marathi 7-55 News in Gujarati 8-5 V. S. Gangolli. 8-20 In the news. 8-25 Music. 8-30 'Books and authors 8-45 Vayu Vritta. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Victorine Mich De Souza 9-55 Dunstan Roberts 10-5 Interlude 10-15 Esther Trindade 10-30 Grand symphony orchestra

VATICAN RADIO BROADCAST

Bangalore: The Secretary, Apostolic Delegation, Bangalore, informs that the Vatican Radio will broadcast messages from Indian and British prisoners of war in Italy to-day (Thursday) and Saturday (13th instant) at 19-30 hours I.S.T.) on both days on 17.19 metres.

AYURVEDIC EXAMS. IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

The Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Poona, has been authorised by the Government of Bombay to hold the Ayurvedic examinations in the Bombay province Accordingly the first, second and the qualifying examination will commence at various centres on the 3rd May, 1943. The last date to receive applications from candidates through the recognised institution is the 3rd April 1943. Particulars can be had at the Vidyapeeth Office (Deccan Gymkhana, Poona 4) or at the recognised Ayurvedic institutions.

BANGALORE: The transport without licence, of tamarind in any form, chillies, coriander, and oil cakes of all kinds, from any place within Mysore state to any place outside it has been prohibited by an order promulgated by the Mysore Government under the Defence of India Rules.

Dr. Velkar Elected President Of Bombay Medical Union

At the 60th Annual General meeting of the Bombay Medical Union, held at the Union Hall, Bombay, Dr. M. B Velkar, was elected President of the Union for the current year with Dr. B B. Yodh and Dr. A. Karmally, as Vice-Presidents. Drs. Sorab J. Popat and Rustom J. Vakil, were elected as secretaries and Dr. R. D. Mody as treasurer with Drs. Geo. Coelho, K J. Cursetji, H. P. Dastur, D. H. Dudha, S. B. Gadgil, N. J. Modi and Talwalkar as members of the Managing Committee.

The Union will shortly be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, and the President assured that during his regime it would always be his endeavour to see that the Bombay Medical Union always championed the cause of the Independent Medical Profession in the country.

Fatal Affray At Mahim

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

One man was killed and four injured in a free fight that took place last night near Lady Jamshedji Road between some Kamatis and South Indians.

It appears that Lingappa Lingayya, a Kamati on his way to the Mahim sea-shore on Monday night tried to pacify some South Indians, who were quarrelling on the road.

The peace-maker was insulted. Friends of Lingayya, when informed about it approached some South Indians who promised to hold an inquiry into the matter. Kamatis and South Indians thus had a peace conference yesterday. Heated arguments arose however, and from words they came to blows

Lingayya received a stab wound resulting in his death a few hours later. Four others were injured

The police, on making inquiries arrested seven South Indians.

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The Bombay Chronicle

TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

The statement which has been issued over the signatures of thirty-five well-known public men including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar and Dr. M. R. Jayakar, and which has already received the approval of several more like Mr. M. S. Aney, Sir Homi Mody, Sir A. H. Ghuznavi and Mr. V. D. Savarkar may well be said to be fairly representative of the country. In any case it embodies the best and, perhaps, the only practicable approach to the problem of ending the present deadlock. The main suggestion therein is that Gandhiji should be released as it is the conviction of the leaders that "he will do his best to give guidance and assistance in the solution of the internal deadlock." That conviction is evidently based on the recent talks that some leaders had with Gandhiji and also on his recently published letters to the Viceroy. We have not the least doubt that Gandhiji's release will be most helpful towards a settlement, particularly a communal settlement. But the leaders foresee the possibility of Government not releasing Gandhiji without a more definite assurance about his present attitude, so they suggest, to begin with, that the Viceroy should permit a few representatives of the signatories to meet Gandhiji "authoritatively to ascertain his reaction to recent events and explore, with him, avenues for reconciliation."

It should be obvious to the meanest understanding that this suggestion is the least that any responsible body of Indians can expect from any Government. It does not in the least prejudice either the view of the Government that Congress and Gandhiji are responsible for the present disturbances or Gandhiji's view that Government themselves are most responsible. Wherever the responsibility is to be fixed, the more important question is how the prevailing violence is to be ended. The signatories leave the question of responsibility aside as it can be satisfactorily decided only after a careful sifting, preferably by a judicial tribunal, of a good deal of evidence not available at present. They concern themselves only with the question of ending violence, by whomsoever caused. Interviews with Gandhiji by responsible leaders may help in this direction, they cannot possibly make the situation worse. In other words, Government lose nothing by permitting the interviews but may gain much. We, therefore, earnestly hope they will readily give the desired permission.

It has been suggested by some supporters of Government that before such permission can be granted Gandhiji or Congress or both should withdraw the campaign they "launched" in August last. But neither Gandhiji nor Congress "launched" any campaign in August last. The All-India Congress Committee only sanctioned a campaign of civil disobedience under the leadership of Gandhiji as and when he found it necessary. Before anything could be "launched" by anybody almost all Congress leaders were thrown into jail. What was actually launched is a campaign of repression by Government. Yet nobody insists that the campaign must necessarily be stopped before negotiations are begun. Such insistence is not an evidence of a sincere desire for negotiations, however desirable it may be to stop repression at once. It is even more unreasonable to insist upon Congress or Gandhiji withdrawing something which neither started. Perhaps the idea is that Gandhiji should drop, during the war, his plan of mass civil disobedience. If so, one can understand such a decision being made a condition precedent to any settlement. But it is most unreasonable to make that a condition precedent to the very interviews with Gandhiji when attempts may be made to persuade him to alter his plan so as to bring about a general settlement. We trust, therefore, Government will not hinder the work of the signatories by insisting on irrelevant and unnecessary conditions precedent to the interviews sought by them.

A Useful "Stir"

Between themselves, American Isolationists, who, we gather, have been questioning Russia's *bona-fides* and Admiral Standley who dropped an unauthorised bombshell of his own the other day, have brought about an inter-allied situation which if regrettable is also really welcome. They have served to bring into prominence a state of affairs which can be radically altered only by being exposed in public. The reactions, Mr. Wallace's warning as also the general criticisms on both sides of the Atlantic of Admiral Standley's outburst, are all in favour of Russia. This is as it had to be. For, among the countries of the United Nations, none, with the exception of poor China, has suffered so much in the common cause and has rendered so much service to it.

But the welcome aspect of the whole episode is that it has compelled public and frank recognition of Russia's status and an equally frank realisation that no peace would be worth while or durable without Russian participation in it on the basis of an unreserved wholehearted acceptance of Russia's important, almost decisive position among the leaders of the United Nations. Both Britain and America have been hesitating, as the 'Times' now says, to accord this recognition to Russia. The revelation is valuable as affording a clue to the mentality of the Anglo-Saxons. The "stir" has helped to expose it and now that it is before the public, the recognition of Russia's status will not, let us hope, be allowed to be "sabotaged" later.

While, however, all this is gratifying, the battle for the right kind of peace will not have been won merely by Britain and America accepting Russia as their equal at the Peace Conference. In this connection one need not do more than point to Mr. Wallace's criticism of Imperialism and the thinly-veiled anger over it in Britain. A few days ago Mr. Oliver Stanley declared emphatically that Britain was not going to give up her Empire or her old conception of Imperialism. Mr. Richard Law, Britain's Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has intervened in the Russian controversy with the same sort of views. These pronouncements are extremely instructive.

Sheer Justice

The Full Bench decision of the Bombay High Court setting aside the orders of the Government forfeiting the securities deposited by the "Janmabhoomi" Press will, we hope, teach the Government a lesson which they badly need to learn. Enormous as is their power over the Press, they should realise there are limits to it. In the present case they objected to the publication by the "Janmabhoomi" of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee's letter to the Governor of Bengal resigning his office as Minister. Government objected that the letter was seditious and even prejudicial to the Defence of India. It was a fantastic charge, as the letter only seeks to prove that the Governor's conduct was against the spirit, if not the letter, of the Government of India Act. It is a purely constitutional issue explained and discussed therein in a manner which the High Court rightly holds "did not go beyond the scope of legitimate criticism". The public will find it as difficult as did the Court in imagining how such a letter could be seditious or prejudicial to the Defence of India. It is rather the duty of the press and the public to discuss publicly such constitutional issues as they concern the whole country. It is true that the letter thoroughly exposes the unconstitutional policy of the Governor of Bengal. But he must thank himself for it. It is both unconstitutional and unjust for any Government to seek to suppress the publication of such a letter. The High Court deserves the gratitude of the public as well as the press for its judgment which strengthens their confidence in it as the palladium of their liberties.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Russian Front

While the Russian offensive in the northern and central fronts is still gathering momentum, it is obvious that in the south the Germans have succeeded not merely in stopping the rot but also in mounting a counter-offensive. A Soviet communique admits the evacuation of eight towns in the Donbas region, which is an indication that considerable reinforcements have been rushed to Russia from Germany and occupied Europe. The Moscow report in fact refers to a Nazi attempt to retake Kharkov. In the central sector, however, the Russians seem to be carrying everything before them and the fall of Vyazma is said to be imminent. The climatic factor, nevertheless, may soon affect the situation in this region, too, before the Russians have been able to capture Smolensk or Kiev. The most important question that arises is: Will the Allies open a second front in the west before a stalemate settles down on the Eastern front and Hitler is thus enabled to rest and re-group his armies?

Illegal Newspaper In France

According "News from France", which is issued weekly by a group of British friends of France in London, men risk death printing and distributing the clandestine newspaper "La Voix du Nord", circulating from hand to hand, principally among miners, in the region of Lille and the north of France, which are under the Nazi heel. The production of such a clandestine paper costs money as well as courage. One whole foolscap page of a recent issue, we are told, was given up to a list of subscribers. No real names could, of course, be given, so every subscriber appears under a pseudonym. Who, do you think, are included among these "subscribers?" Here is a short list: "Mr Churchill has donated 10 francs; a "Dur a cuire"—tough guy—has been able to give 5 francs; Stalinette has sent 10 francs; Down-with-Laval 30 francs; wife of a prisoner, 10 francs; Friends of the look-out man, 25 francs; For his return, 10 francs; General de Gaulle, 30 francs; two Gaullists and pro-British, 20 francs; [illegible]tz, 10 francs; Clemenceau, 50 francs; Timoshenko, 20 francs; Long live the R. A. F. (10 pro-British), 150 francs—third donation; Bravo the Commandos, 25 francs; Long live the Republic, 20 francs; De Gaulle, 10 francs; Long live Churchill, 50 francs—fourth donation; Chained up by Petain, 10 francs; Hell England, 10 francs; Waiting for the Invasion, 30 francs; with de Gaulle, 20 francs; Victory, 10 francs; Revenge, 10 francs; Chase 'em out, 10 francs; Sure they're coming, 5 francs; Robespiere, 110 francs; For the R. A. F., 15 francs."

HITLER'S RULE MUST END

Viscount Simon On Anglo-Soviet Intentions For Germany's Future

LONDON, March 10.

The Bishop of Chichester asked Government in the House of Lords to-day whether they made the same distinction between Germany and Hitlerite regime as Premier Stalin did notably in Stalin's speech on November 6 last when he said that it was not Russians' aim to destroy Germany but the Hitlerite State.

The Lord Chancellor Viscount Simon replying said that the British Government welcomed Stalin's speech of November 6 as a notable contribution to inter-Allied understanding. The British Government's position had been made clear—peace with the present Nazi leaders of Germany was unthinkable. They firmly believed that before the foundations of enduring peace could be laid the Nazi regime must be destroyed for ever and all war criminals severely dealt with.

Viscount Simon continued: "I say in plain terms on Government's behalf that we agree with Premier Stalin first that Hitlerite States can and should be destroyed and second that the whole of the German people is not as Goebbels has been trying to persuade them, thereby doomed to destruction. I take this opportunity on behalf of the British Government to deny that altogether. Nor are we seeking to deny Germany a place in Europe but the longer the German people tolerate the Nazi regime, the greater becomes their responsibility."

The fate which threatens the German people could only be mitigated by the overthrow of the Hitler regime against which all free men would continue to fight to death, Viscount Simon concluded.

Not Britain's Concern

In the Commons on Wednesday Mr. Eden declared to comment on the speech by Mr. Sumner Welles regarding American and Soviet consultation. "This is a matter for the Governments concerned and it would be improper for me to reply. We are in communication with both the American and Soviet Government."

Mr. Shinwell (Labour) was subjected to interruption when he suggested that bilateral discussions were taking place without Britain being consulted.

Mr. Eden replied: "It is perfectly legitimate for two Governments, who are Allied, to have consultations with each other."—Reuter.

In N. Africa

BAD WEATHER MARS FIGHTING

Allied Patrol Activity In S. Tunisia

LONDON, March 10.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Allied headquarters in North Africa says:—Land and air fighting in Tunisia was restricted by bad weather to patrol activity yesterday. This was carried on almost exclusively by the First and Eighth Armies.

It would now seem as if the Axis, having lost Round One against General Montgomery may be throwing in the towel for this battle. The cost in armour of the last weekend offensive is considered probably more than the enemy can afford.

OCCUPATION OF TOZEUR COMPLETED

Allied headquarters in North Africa:—To-day's communique states: "There was little enemy activity in Northern Tunisia yesterday but our patrols were extremely active, particularly in the Sedjenane area where they were in contact with the enemy. French forces completed occupation of Tozeur and their reconnaissance patrols were active.

In Southern Tunisia, Eighth Army patrols continued to harass the enemy in all sectors of the front. Two further enemy tanks were destroyed.—Reuter.

British Protests "Entirely Unfounded"

STOCKHOLM: It is officially announced that the Swedish Government in reply to Britain's protest regarding buildings of small vessels for Germany described the protest as "entirely unfounded."

Political Settlement To Check Inflation

Kunzru's Suggestion To Govt. In Council Of State

NEW DELHI, March 10.

The Council of State discussed non-official resolutions to-day and resumed discussion on Mr. Dalal's resolution relating to the utilisation of Sterling balances, held in London.

Rai Bahadur Srinarain Mehta expressed concern over the likelihood of Sterling balances depreciating in value in the future. He wanted an assurance from His Majesty's Government that, notwithstanding the rise or fall in the value of sterling, India would be able to get sterling in the form which will buy for her as much goods or services as were sold to Great Britain in return for those balances.

STERLING AND INFLATION

Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru, through an amendment, wanted a committee of the Central Legislature to be immediately appointed to examine the best way of utilising sterling balances in the interests of India. The Pandit claimed that the issue of Sterling balances was intimately linked with inflation which in its turn was not merely an economic question. The constitutional issue overshadowed economics in this country. The Government, he urged, should take immediate steps to conciliate public opinion by the transfer of political power to Indians. That alone would attract larger amounts of money to Defence loans and would in its turn check inflation.

Pandit Kunzru said that Sterling balances, notwithstanding large-scale repatriations, stood at 460 crores on February 12. Large sums of money on account of goods and services sold to His Majesty's Government were still due to be paid and prolongation of the war, say by another two years would further increase Sterling balances in London.

He suggested various proposals for utilising Sterling balances, including buying up of the remaining three Company-managed railways, acquiring of non-Indian investments in India and securing machinery and plant for setting up in this country of machinery and machine tool industries.

In short, he urged the Government should not repeat "the Reverse Councils incident" which cost India forty crores of rupees.

ROOT OF TROUBLE

As for inflation, the Pandit by figures showed that rise in prices had been steeper since March, 1942. This, he attributed to expansion of currency on account of payments made in India for goods and services purchased on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

He maintained that taxation having reached high water mark, inflation could only be checked by borrowing. This, in its turn depended very largely on the solution of political issue. He urged that in order to effectively check the growing menace of inflation, Government should take early steps to end the constitutional deadlock.

Mr. Hossain Imam expressed alarm at the expansion of currency in India since the war began.

PARKER ON "FALLACIES"

Mr. Parker, who criticised the various "fallacies" in the debate, said much concern had been shown with regard to the deterioration of the metallic backing in the currency. What, in his opinion, really mattered was the productive capacity of a country, and not huge treasures of gold and silver.

FINANCE SECRETARY'S REPLY

Mr. C. E. Jones, Secretary, Finance Department, replying on behalf of the Government, observed that from the debate, it appeared that both the sterling balances and the expansion of currency were regarded as a menace. The argument had been advanced that the rise in prices resulted from the expansion in currency and expansion of currency was due to accumulating sterling balances. On the other hand, the House had shown its anxiety to get full value of the sterling balances. This showed, said the Finance Secretary, that the utility of the sterling balances was in fact recognised.

Proceeding, he said, that the remark that the growth of external assets represented sacrifice of domestic consumption by the people of India was exaggerated. He considered these sterling balances to be largely the result of India's industrial development which had taken place owing to war.

Replying to criticism levelled against the utilisation of India's sterling assets, Mr. Jones, pointed out that it was baseless to regard the discharging of pensionary and other liabilities with suspicion.

"JUST NOT POSSIBLE IN WAR TIME."

Mr. Jones, referring to the suggestion that England should pay here and now in the form of durable assets and goods, pointed to the various difficulties, and said it was just not possible in war time, when the U. K. was devoting its whole productive capacity to materials of war and shipping space was so scarce. Moreover the suggestion that India should be paid in gold and silver was also not possible, because they were not available.

The Finance Secretary refuted the charge that a progressive deterioration in the metallic backing of the currency had brought about an alarming situation. He said if the gold reserve with us was revalued, the metallic backing would jump upto and even beyond the pre-war level.

He opposed the amendment, and expressed his readiness to accept the resolution with altered wordings.

Mr. Dalal agreed to the alterations, and the Council passed the resolution with only Pandit Kunzuru shouting "No" against it.

The resolution, as passed, reads:—

"This Council recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that such measures as are possible should be taken in regard to the situation created by the accumulations of sterling resources in the United Kingdom and expansion in the volume of currency."

PROTECTION TO MINORITIES

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10.

In the Council of State, this morning, replying to Mr. Hoosain Imam's supplementary question Sir Mahomed Usman, member for Posts and Air, gave the following assurance: "The question of protecting the best interests of the Muslim and other minority communities in my Departments is under the active consideration of Government."—A. P.

Sravanabelagola Rioting Case Appeal Judgment

Transportation For Life On Two Reduced To Two Years' R.I. And Four Acquitted

THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.

BANGALORE, March 10.

Reviewing the judgment of the Special Judge of Hassan in what is known as the Sravanabelagola Rioting Case, Sir Darcy Reilly, Chief Justice, Mysore High Court, reduced the sentence of transportation for life on two of the four accused to one of R. I. for two years.

Thirty persons were brought to trial before the Special Judge of Hassan for alleged rioting in Sravanabelagola about 110 miles from Bangalore in October last during the disturbances. The Special Judge sentenced four accused to transportation for life, 18 others to various terms ranging from two months' to two years' R. I. Six persons were acquitted while two others were discharged.

Sir Darcy Reilly, reviewing the judgment of the Special Judge, reduced the sentence of transportation for life on two of the four accused to one of two years R. I. Of the 18 persons sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment four were acquitted.

JALGAON CONVICTIONS

JALGAON: Five persons were awarded five years' R. I. each, on two counts, on the charge of setting fire to the Sub-Judge's Court at Amalner. Both sentences are to run concurrently. One was sentenced to five years' R. I. for abetting this offence. Two accused, including one woman, were acquitted.

AHMEDNAGAR: Dr. Rasal and three other persons were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the disturbances.

ALIBAG: About half a dozen persons were arrested at Pen while three arrests were made here.

HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN BELGAUM

BELGAUM: Mr. M. H. Sathe, a local pleader, and Mr Mahadeo Chowgule were arrested for detention under Rule 129 of the D. I. R. About a dozen searches were carried out at Pachapur and some persons were taken into custody. Two places in Hull were also searched and some furniture was attached. Four persons from Chikkemanoli were arrested for taking out an unauthorised procession, while an equal number was taken into custody at Hirebagwadi for illegal demonstrations. About ten persons from Gandigwad and Hirebagwadi were put under arrest, it is stated, for an attempt to take out a "morcha" to Poona.

The ballot-box of a by-election of the Belgaum District Local Board was forcibly removed near Tigadi while it was being brought here. The gates of the Saraswati Girls' High School at Shahapur were broken open and some records were found removed. It is reported that damage was caused to the records of the post offices at Halashi and Nagaral while some cash was also looted from the latter place. The tent of the telegraph employees was set on fire while they were camping near Kittur. About eight village "chavadis" and some Daftars were damaged by fire.

COLLECTIVE FINES

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on the village of Kurlap, in Satara District; and another of Rs. 500 on the villages of Kurigadde and Betkuli, in the Kumta Taluka of Kanara District.

Muslims, Scheduled Classes, ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers, Government servants and all those who assisted the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fines.

STONE-THROWING IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD: Stones were thrown today at the Police, Municipal Schools and some shops which were open. The watchman of a Municipal School was injured while the furniture of another Municipal school, was set on fire. One person was arrested under D. I. R.

HARTAL IN SURAT

SURAT: Most of the main bazars remained closed yesterday. Attendance in the schools was thin. Harshadrai Maganlal Desai was arrested under the D. I. R. while leading a procession from Roovala Tekra to Baranpur Bhagal in the morning; and Mr. Shashikant Umedram and Mr. Ramdas Maganlal Sevak were arrested for a similar offence. A theft of cloth worth Rs. 700 was committed in a shop at Gopipura. Four persons have been arrested in this connection. A report from Nadiad says that Mr. Jayantilal Fulchand Shah was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default to undergo one month's R. I. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 70 or in default to two months' R. I. Mr. Enayat Hussain Dossabhai has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo six weeks' R. I. under D. I. R. He has also been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to two months' R. I. Natwarlal Nathubhai has been sentenced to six months' R. I. under the D. I. R. A report from Viramgam says that Mr Mohanlal Vanmalidas who was wanted by the police and for whom arrest a warrant had been issued on February 6 last, was arrested at the Viramgam station.

MEDICOS PENALISED

NAGPUR: The Secretary to the C. P. and Berar Government in the Medical Department has informed the students of the local Robertson Medical School, by a notification, that the names of such of the students who observed "hartal" in August last, and also of those students who absented themselves from the school for a period exceeding one month, will be removed from the roll. They will be eligible for re-admission only if they give in writing an undertaking to the effect that they would not participate in politics in future, and pay a fine of Rs. 8 each. As for those who stayed away for a period less than a month, they will be re-admitted on payment of fine at the rate of four annas per day along with an undertaking to abstain from politics.

A.-I. S. A. BRANCHES DECLARED UNLAWFUL

CALCUTTA: The branches of the All-India Spinners Association at Bistupur and Sibdaspur in Rampurhat Police Station and at Santiniketan and on Bolpur Station Road in Birbhum District have been declared under the D. I. R. as places used for the "purposes of an unlawful association.

The premises used by the Association of Khadi Pratisthan of Atrai in Rajshahi District has also been declared as places used for an unlawful association.

Another person named Kalicharan Khanna has been served with an order under D. I. R. directing him "not to be in any place within the Province of Bengal at any time after the expiry of 48 hours from the service of the order."

NOWGONG CONVICTIONS

NOWGONG: The District Magistrate of Nowgong has convicted Mrs. Guneswari Debi and three other Congress workers of Kaliabar under Sec. 56 of D. I. R. Mrs. Guneswari Debi was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and the other three to four months'

CONGRESS BULLETINS SEIZED

NEW DELHI: The Delhi C.I.D. police raided a house in Subzimandi early this morning and seized a cyclostyle machine and a large number of Congress bulletins and pamphlets. One person on the spot was arrested.

Thirty-five Congressmen, including eleven detenus were transferred last night from district jail, Delhi to Ferozepur. Among them was Mr. Ramlal Verma, editor of the "Daily Tej."—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S FAST AND THE PRESS

Govt. Restrictions Partially Withdrawn

The Order dated the 13th February 1943 issued by the Government of Bombay under sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules requiring that all reports, comments, photographs, etc., regarding the progress of Gandhiji's recent fast should be submitted for scrutiny to the Special Press Adviser, Bombay, and District Press Advisers before publication, has been withdrawn.

The Government Order dated the 10th February, 1943, which requires that—

(a) all statements emanating from Mr. Gandhi or reports of or references to such statements whether direct or indirect and all reports of interviews or convesations with Mr. Gandhi or persons detained with him or having access to him should be submitted for scrutiny to the Provincial Press Adviser and (b) no printer or publisher shall print or publish in any document other than a newspaper any report or pictorial representation regarding the fast or any reference to it without the previous approval of the Government of Bombay, continues to be in force.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CHUNGKING, March 9.

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—Reuter.

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An Anglo-Indian contemporary has gallantly rushed in where Mr William Phillips himself would fear to tread and has denounced the alleged injustice that is being done to the U.S. President's Representative by the Indian Press.

Mr. Phillips must, we are sure, deeply appreciate the chivalry of his, rather officious Anglo-Indian champion.

But we hope he will also take the champion's pointed hint about his limited functions and see that in no way does he go beyond them.

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An India Command communique reports that some small Japanese units have been discovered to have infiltrated from the east to a ridge 20 miles north-east of Rathedaung.

This is emphatically not playing the game.

What is more, this kind of adventure is gravely detrimental to their own interests in view of the fact that the monsoon will harmfully interfere with all movements. We hope a semi-official warning will promptly be given to the Japs.

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Reuter's special correspondent in New Guinea says that Japan is stepping up her air power in the South-West Pacific.

Why should she not now?

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Mr. Richard Law, Britain's Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, believes that there is no reason why there should be in 20 years from now World War No. 3.

Till about 23 years ago there was no reason why there should have been in 20 years from then World War No. 2.

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Mr. Richard Law also blurted out this most instructive mouthful: "As a result of this war Britain will have lost a host of her overseas investments and this will require the development of our export trade to such an extent as never imagined in the last century," i.e., the famous Nineteenth Century.

And that's that if you in India, Burma, Malaya, the Middle East and Africa follow Mr. Law.

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A Second Front has yet to materialise and nobody knows when, if at all, it will. But meanwhile, a Third Front, rather queer but quite exciting has sprung up suddenly and without warning.

Yes, we refer to the inter-Allied front of which the important factors up-to-date are: (1) Admiral Standley's heavy explosive at Kuibyshev, followed by Messrs Welles', Willkie's and Bloom's Flak reaction in America, (2) an artillery barrage by Mr. Wallace against all potential saboteurs of peace and (3) a series of machine-gun stutterings in Britain in all directions—except one.

The fighting so far is mixed and very confused if also extremely illuminating.

Further details are awaited with intense interest.

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An old lady was being shown over a submarine for the first time.

"And doesn't that cannon get wet when you submerge?" she asked her guide, a cockney sailor.

"Lor' luv yer, mum, no," he replied. "When we submerge two sailors are told off to hold umbrellas over it."

Release The Leaders

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In the issue of The "Times of India" dated the 6th March 1943 is published a letter from Mr. H. Roy of Santa Cruz making a charge against Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. It is unfair to make charges against persons who are behind the Prison Bars. Gandhiji and the Maulana will unhesitatingly condemn any act of violence if they are free and know the truth. Mr. Roy should moreover remember that even a Sessions Judge has held the opinion that the Congress has not started the so-called Civil Disobedience Movement. When a movement as such has not been launched, who is to call it off?

The only proper course will be to allow Gandhiji, the Maulana Sahib and the members of the Congress Working Committee to survey the situation 'de novo' &c., make available to the public their views on the incidents that have followed the arrest of the Congress Leaders.—Yours, etc.,

K. S. KALYANSUNDER.

Bombay.

Rutherford Confirmed As Bihar Governor

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10.

H. E. Sir Thomas Stewart, Governor of Bihar, who was recently granted leave out of India on grounds of ill health, has asked permission to lay down his office. His Majesty has acceded to this request and approved the appointment of Mr. Thomas George Rutherford, at present Acting Governor of Bihar, to be Governor of Bihar in succession to Sir Thomas Stewart.—A. P.

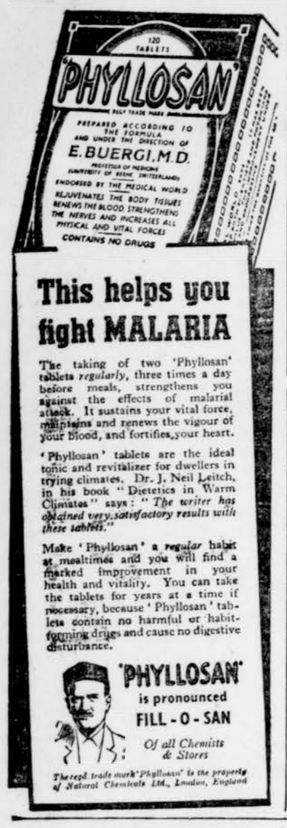
MORGAN'S CONDITION VERY GRAVE

NEW YORK, March 9.

Anxiety was felt over the condition of the United States banker Mr. J. P. Morgan following a recurrence of his former heart trouble.

Mr. Morgan who is aged 75 is now at Bocagrande, Florida.

Mr. Morgan's condition was described by his New York office last night as "very grave." No change, it was added, could be expected for the present.—Reuter.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Spoke Without Prior Consultation?

Stir Caused By Sensational Utterance Of U. S. Ambassador To Moscow Diminishes

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.

Reuter's Staff Correspondent at Washington, writes:

The stir caused in diplomatic quarters here by Admiral Standley's statement in Moscow diminished following Mr. Sumner Welles' statement that the Ambassador spoke without prior consultation with his Government.

Mr. Welles' statement is considered to be tantamount to a repudiation of Admiral Standley's attitude.

The Under-Secretary of State would not go further than he did until he received a reply to his cable asking the Ambassador for the text of his remarks.

Diplomatic quarters in Washington feel that Mr. Welles' swift clarification of the United States Government's position as well as his emphasis on the need for trust and understanding between the United Nations was further evidence of the American desire—expressed in Vice-President Wallace's speech—to co-operate fully with Russia not only now but after the war.

It is regarded as particularly unfortunate that any incident calculated to revive Soviet-American suspicions should have occurred on the eve of talks aimed at post-war collaboration between Britain, the United States and Russia.

Russian quarters in Washington point out that far from being ignorant of British and American aid the Russian people are very well informed through numerous articles and photographs of British and American planes, tanks and trucks which appeared periodically in the "Red Star" and the "Izvestia."

Most Russian children, they say, are thoroughly familiar with such types of planes as Spitfires, Hurricanes and Bostons. Only detailed figures of such help which might be helpful to the enemy have not been given publicity according to these circles.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Connolly, declared in the Senate that Admiral Standley's statement would not interrupt the flow of Lease-Lend supplies to Russia.

Expressing "shock and surprise" at the statement he said, "As a matter of fact information has been given to the Russian people. We shall not hesitate to go on with the continuance of Lease-Lend."

Senator Connolly told the Senate that it would be most unfortunate if the Standley incident was used to provoke any friction between the United States and Russia.

"BE NOT IMPERIALISTIC"

The United States Vice-President Mr. Henry Wallace, declared to-day. "It is possible now to get votes, build prestige and even make money by shouting American supremacy of the air and the seas, but when we yield to American imperialism of this type we are working for the death of our children and grand-children in World War number three.

The Americans want peace, not war. The Americans want sensible world co-operation—not isolationism or imperialism."

Describing "some of the ways in which an old doctrine is taking new forms" Mr. Wallace continued, "People are being told that a world war in every generation is inevitable and that we can have national security only by maintaining the biggest army, the biggest navy and the biggest air force in the world."

CAN ELECT OWN GOVERNOR

President Roosevelt to-day, recommended to the United States Congress that the people of Puerto Rico, who are citizens of the United States, be given the right to elect their own Governor. The President has appointed a committee composed of an equal number of Puertoricans and continental residents to advise him in making other changes in the organic act of 1917 under which the island is now administered.

50 SHELLS PER MINUTE

The United States Under-Secretary of War, Mr. Patterson, stated to-day that 50 shells each minute or a total of 1932 thousand were produced by American arms manufacturers during February. 419,000 bombs of all sizes including "block busters" and 1,244 million small arms cartridges or more than 500 every second of the month. Mr. Patterson added that armament production was 300 per cent higher than last year.

CALL FOR ARMY OF OVER 8 MILLIONS

The War Secretary Mr. Henry L. Stimson to-night called for an American army of 8,200,000 men by the end of 1943—"A force which will strike without interruption and with cumulative effect a succesison of carefully directed blows at our enemy."—Reuter.

JAPS BOMB NEW GUINEA 'DROME

LONDON, March 10.

To-day's communique from the Allied Headquarters, South Pacific, states, "North-Western sector.—Reconnaissance activity only.

North Eastern Sector—New Britain Gasmala—One of our heavy reconnaissance units was attacked by nine Japanese fighters and shot down four zeros and probably destroyed another. All our planes returned.

New Guinea—Wau—Twentysix Japanese bombers escorted by 21 fighters bombed the aerodrome damage and casualties were light.—Reuter.

STRIKE AT HEART OF JAPAN TO SHORTEN WAR

Admiral Thierry's Advice To Allies

LONDON, March 9.

Admiral Thierry D'Argenlieu, a member of the French National Committee and high French Commissioner in the Pacific, speaking in London last night said:—

"I do not think the Japanese want to take Australia, but only to isolate it from the rest of the world."

The Japanese intention was to build a defensive ring and guard the raw materials in the countries they had conquered.

Admiral D'Argenlieu added that the Allies must strike at the heart of Japan with superior air forces and navies.

The war would be very long if the Allies tried to drive the Japenes back by progressive stages.—Reuter.

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8,000-Pounders Dropped On Nuremburg

Southern German Objectives Also Attacked

LONDON, March 10.

Eight thousand and 4,000 pound high explosive bombs were carried by strong force four-engined bombers which attacked Nuremberg and other objectives in southern Germany last night, according to an official statement.

A pilot said "The Flak was not intense. The Germans seemed to depend on searchlights and night fighters." One stirling bomber shot down a Messerschmitt 110.

An Air Ministry communique on Tuesday said: "This afternoon two enemy aircraft dropped bombs on two places on the south coast of England. Damage was done and there were casualties including a small number of people killed."

GERMAN TROOPS PATROL PARIS

LONDON, March 9.

ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER:—Extreme tension prevailed in Paris last night according to reports reaching the Frontier.

German troops have built barricades in many streets while all hitherto unprotected barracks and officers' canteens are being barbed wired and sand bagged.

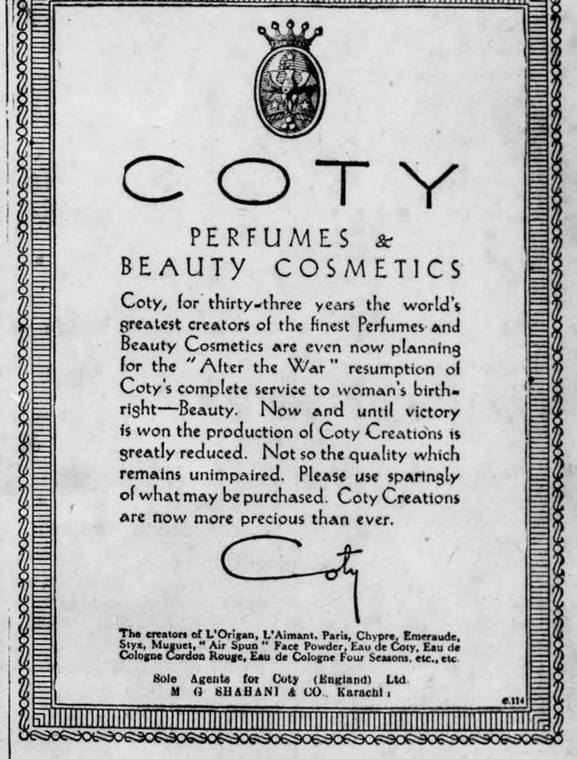
Two regiments of Waffen S. S troops are due to arrive in Paris this week-end.

It is estimated that 600 German tanks are already stationed in the Paris district.—Reuter.

CHINESE GRADUATES TO STUDY LAW IN INDIA

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10.

Ten graduates of the Central Political Institute of the Kuomintang are being sent to India to study law, economics and agriculture, it is announced here.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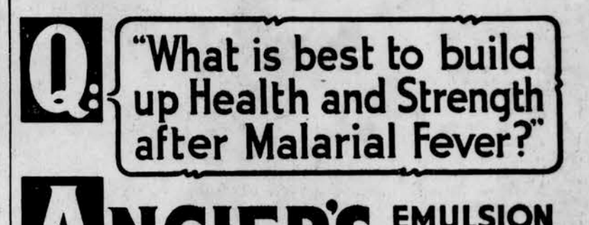
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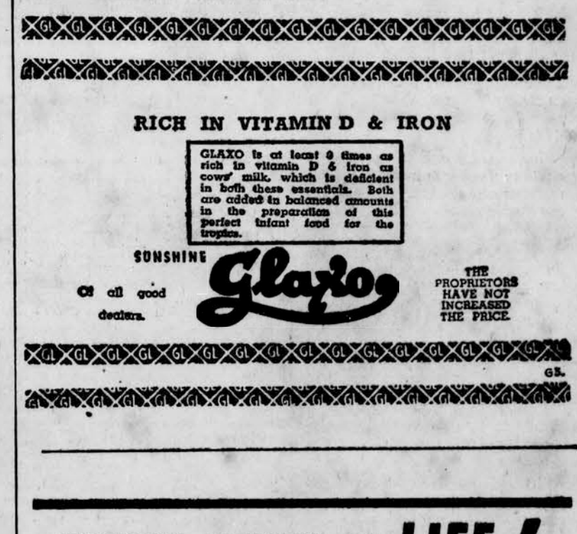
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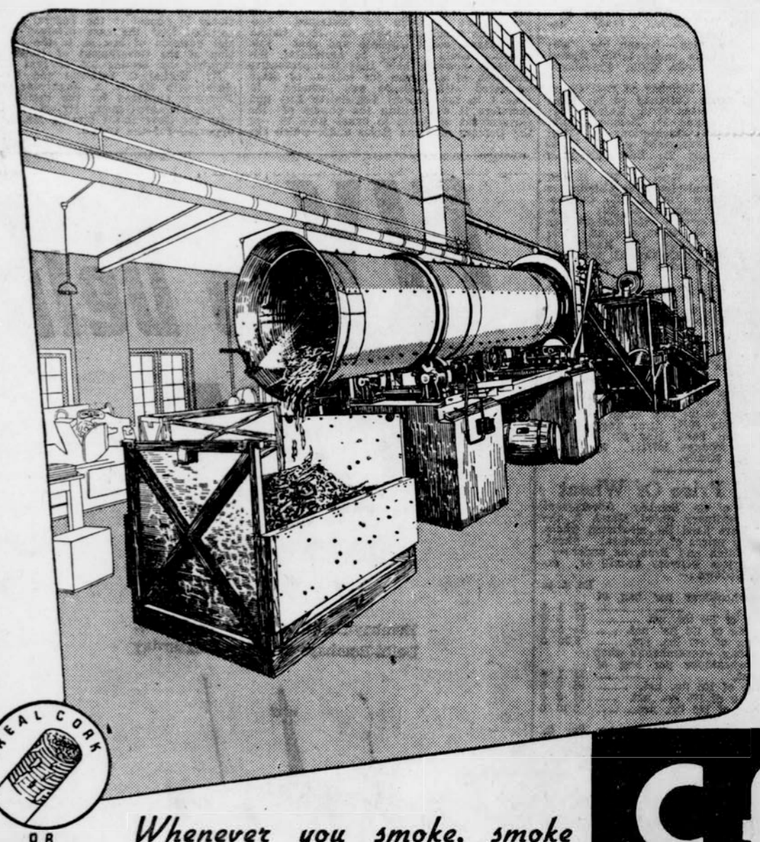

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NUTS!!
BLUB!
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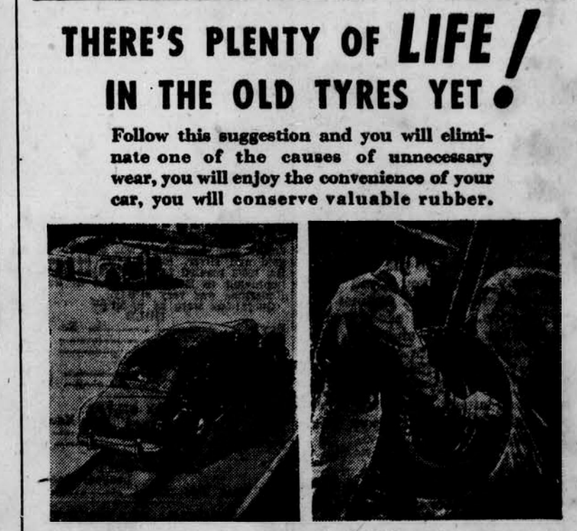
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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 10

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
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MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T —— D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4.
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready. 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Better enquiry.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 10

3 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 98/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/2
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 103
TAX-FREE LOANS
4 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/3
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B P T 1974 109
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, March 5

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	54
Electric Power and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	41
American Telephone and Telegraph	142 3/4
New York Central R R	14 3/8
New York Central R R and Hudson River 5 per cent 2013	61 1/4
U. S. Steel	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64
Crucible Steel	35
N. Y. Chicago and St Louis Pfd	40 1/2
Union Pacific	89 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	29 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	34 3/8
General Motors	48 1/8
Chrysler Motors	72 3/4
Sears Roebuck	64 3/8
Eaton Manufacturing	38
Dupont de Nemours	145
National City Bank of New York	31 5/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	89
Consolidated Oil	9 1/8

LONDON WHEAT

London, March 9.

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New York, March 10.
Previous closing 4.03
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... London, March 10.
To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
SILVER
Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37
DISCOUNTS
3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £27
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35. West Coast Indian shipment £36.
METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 10.

The London Stock Exchange was steady.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 7/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 11/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

SHARES

Standard Motors 23-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 48-9
Electric Music Industry 21-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 31-3
Imperial Chemical 38-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 60-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 3/4
Dunlop Rubber 34-3
Unilever Ordinary 35-0
Ford Motors 30-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carreas 'A' £6-9/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 5/16
P and O Defd 30-10 1/2
Distillery 57-6
Bredford Dyers 14-6
British Celanese 16-3
J and P Coates 43-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 47-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 15-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 19-4 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 51 1/2
Indian Iron 55-0
Assam Tea 20-3
Donaro Tea 33-6
Empire Tea 22-0
Barnagore Jute £7
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 17-3
Nandydrug Mines £20-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £13
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £7
Crown Mining £8 9/16
Associated Portland Cement 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £6 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 143-9
Venezuela Persian Oil 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 28-9
Burma Oil £2 29/32
Mexican Eagle 9-10 1/2
Shell Transport £3 3/8
Royal Dutch £24 3/4
Great Western Railway Ordinary £58 3/4
London Midland Railway Ordinary £29 7/8
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £22 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2
London Transport 'C' £54 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 10.

New York Stock Exchange opening rates: General Motors dol 46
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 1/8
U. S. Steel Common dol 53 1/8
U. S. Steel Preference unquoted

COTTON OPTIONS

DUE MARCH 21ST.

Double Options	32	0	0
Single "Call" or "Put"	16	0	0
At Diff. Rs. 25	11	0	0
At Diff. Rs. 50	6	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 10

The local market is full of abnormal bullish enthusiasm and prices are advancing by leaps and bounds. Shorts are forced to cover in advancing markets and the market is only one-sided. Those who buy irrespective of consideration at any price are making profits. The market opened at Rs. 597 and advanced to Rs. 600. At this level there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 587 but the market again hardened to Rs. 596. The market was very steady. It is impossible to say at what level the rise will stop but it is certain that the recent rise is too rapid and in due course the market will have to adjust. Thus it will be advisable to secure profits.

Later prices declined to Rs. 581 but again improved to Rs. 589 under scattered buying. The market assumed stability but is not free from sudden movement. Prices rapidly improved to Rs. 600 but again reacted to Rs. 591. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. March	Rs.	594	0 0
I.C.C. May		595	0 0
I.C.C. July		604	0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 10

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were 23 1/2d and New York Spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. There was active buying in gold and silver. Silver after advancing to Rs. 108/2 reacted to Rs. 107/8 and gold after improving to Rs. 68/1 sagged to Rs. 68/11. Undertone was very steady.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	69	11 0
Fagan		69	5 0
Sovereigns		49	11 0

SILVER

Ready		108	14 0
Fagan		108	8 0

LONDON SILVER

London, March 9.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, March 9.

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, March 10

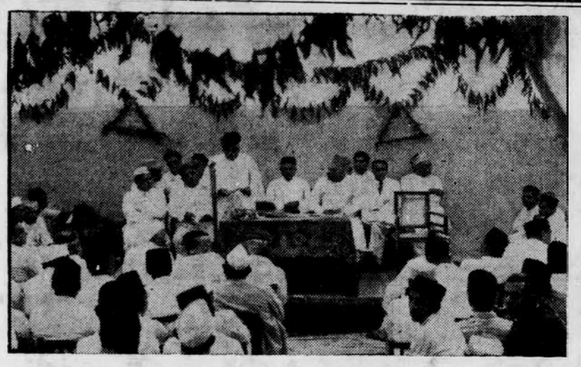
The local market was quiet to-day with moderate realising. Groundnuts after advancing to Rs. 102/12 declined to Rs. 101/4 and Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 94/8. Linseed May was being done at Rs. 11-2-6. The market was quiet.

Groundnuts May :—

Opening		101	14 0
Highest		101	14 0
Lowest		100	10 0
Closing		101	12 0

Castorseeds May :—

Opening		95	0 0
Highest		95	12 0
Lowest		94	0 0
Closing		94	8 0
Linseed May		11	3 0



Sheth HARILAL ACHARATLA L Chairman of Vijay Mills, who performed the opening ce remony of two Ahmedabad Branches of the Dena Bank is seen here addressing the distinguished gathering at the in auguration ceremony.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 10

The local market was quiet to-day with moderate realising. It appears that the market being overbought is correcting the situation. It is true that there is abundant supply of money at cheap rates but present quotations of shares are not attractive. All bullish known factors are discounted and it will be advisable to liquidate a portion of holdings with a view to replace.

The Wall Street market yesterday opened steady and suffered a sharp relapse. There was increased selling and buyers were holding aloof.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2095 and declined to Rs. 2040. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 415 and eased off to Rs. 406. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1957 and downturned to Rs. 1932. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 825 and declined to Rs. 802. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 231 and ruled steady at Rs. 230. Tone was quiet.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 525; Bharat Mills 93/8; Bombay Dyeing 1930; Central India 469; Century 795; Colaba Land 268; Dawn 1250; E. D. Sassoon ord 17/10; E. D. Sassoon defd 3/13; Edward Sassoon 386/4; Finlay 380; Gokak 423; Hindustan 4025; Indian Bleaching 262; Indian Manfg 4150; Indore Malwa 1170; Khatau 418/12; Kohinoor 768; Lakshmi 1400; Madhowji 26/8; Minerva 2000; Model Nagpur 370; Madhusudan 620; Meyer Sassoon 192/8; Morarji 1070; Mysore xd 227/8; New Great 480; Phoenix 722/8; Podar Mills 358/12; Sassoon Silk 120; Sholapur 10600; Shri Niyas 462/8; Simplex xd 318; Svadeshi 599; Swan 372; Tata Mills 57; Vishnu 2345; Western India 3300.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Industrial and Prudential 34; Indian Mercantile 75; Jupiter 18/10; New India 66/12; Oriental 4625; Vulcan 13/4.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTIONS

Ahmedabad 195; Ajmere 14/4; Andhra Valley ord 1800; Bombay Tram ord 140; Broach 13; Bombay Suburban 185; Karachi 230; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70; Tata Hydro ord 191; Tata Power ord 1775.

BANK SECTION

Baroda Bank 131; Bank of India 165/8; Central Bank 63; Imperial F P xd 1750; Imperial P P 431/4; Reserve 109/8; Union 6/3.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1680; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 79/12; 6 per cent Central India 695; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 205/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 146; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662/8; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 106/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 210; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 917; Cent. Provinces 107; Dhond Baramati 106; Gujerat 103; Hoshiarpur Doab xd 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104; Sinkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 40; Upper Sind Light 115;

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock Ashdown 755; Asso. Cement 229; B. B. Petrol 2-5 1/2; Belapur 248; Bom. Burma Old 360; Bom. Burma New 125; Bom. Steam 465; Radio Ordy. 410; Radio Defd. 400; Invest. Trust 59; Prem. Const. 165; Port Canning 87; Scindia 29/8; Shivrajpur 74; Tata Ordy 402; Tata Defd. 2012/8; Tata Chemical 35/4; Tata Oil 89; Wimco 335; Burma Corp. 3/3; B.I.C. Ordy. 6/6; Ind. Copper 2-6 1/2; Ind. Iron 36/12; Steel Corp. Bengal xd 26/12; New Vict. Ordy 8/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 10

Tata Ordinary 405; Tata Deferred 2020; Indian Iron 36/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 26/12; Bombay Dyeing 1930; Central India 471/4; Century 800; Gokak 425; Kohinoor 770; Simplex 321; Andhra Valley 1800; Tata Hydro 188; Tata Power 1780; Associated Cement 230; Belapur 250; Bombay Burma (old) 370.

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 5th day of March, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,42,64,000
Notes in circulation	625,38,05,000
Total Notes issued	634,80,69,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	395,73,17,000
Total of A.	440,14,60,000
B. Rupee Coin	12,19,92,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	182,46,17,000
Total Assets	634,80,69,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 69.335 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 6th March 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	14,77,63,000
(2) Government of Burma	36,56,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	17,26,97,000
(b) Banks	52,95,14,000
(c) Others	5,36,07,000
Bills Payable	1,64,06,000
Other Liabilities	7,95,98,000
Rupees	110,32,41,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	9,42,64,000
Rupee Coin	9,29,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,98,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	35,72,000
Balances held abroad*	91,56,79,000
Other Loans and Advances	25,00,000
Investments	6,31,26,000
Other Assets	2,28,73,000
Rupees	110,32,41,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 10.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 275 28 247 35 238 42 222 49-56 220

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 230 24 195 28 193 35 180 42 180 49-56 184

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 140 Rosita Rs. 138 Country mak. Rs. nil; Pigiead 'B.M.' Rs. 76 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaiter Rs. 231

Market tone : Steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 10

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was fairly steady with a moderate business and both high and low points for the day were reached during the first fifteen minutes.

There was renewed trade and commission house buying under the influence of the House Rules Committee's approval of the Pace Bill which provides that all farm labour costs should be included in computation of farm parity prices. Later on there was increased realising and hedge selling.

The market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 4 points with July quoted 20.05. Under-trade buying prices improved to 20.14 and the market finally closed unchanged to 7 points higher. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 22.06c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quietly steady and closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of 3 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 21.11c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-11 a.m.) 20.14+13
New York July lowest (10 a.m.) ... 20.05+04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 9

March	20.42+07
May	20.21+01
July	20.05+04
October	19.79
December	19.75+02
January	19.67+02
Middling Spot	22.05+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 9

March	20.64+03
May	20.51
July	20.36+03
October	20.07—03
December	20.01—02
January	19.97—02
Middling Spot	21.11

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, March 9

March	unquoted
May	20.25
July	20.09

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 9.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 11/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 6/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£68 1/2
National Bank of India	£33 1/4

The Half-Column By "Dim"

There is in Bombay an Amateur Dramatic Club, which has tried to collect the histrionic talent that is available here among the younger generation and next week they are to put on "YOU ASKED FOR IT". The dates are the 14th and 19th March and the time is 9-45 p.m. at the Empire. These young people not so long ago sent a tidy donation to a fund for Indian wounded soldiers from the amount they collected from their show. Already they have handled three productions—including Tilly of Bloomsbury and Nothing But The Truth. From all account their new venture appears to be a variety show varying from serious drama to mental telepathy and burlesque. So if you can find the time, there are a few young men and women who are trying to offer entertainment.

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H. H. of Kashmir has at last come out of his cloud of bad luck. I have never seen a horse paying about a hundred rupees cheered as he won. The Kashmir horse did receive the cheering and even though a lot of people were on the third horse, which was the favourite they were willing to give Kashmir a hand. I think Kashmir should instruct his trainer to give "Maharaj" a special ration of carrots for the rest of the season, not only for winning the race but also for surviving an objection!

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Apropos racing the suggestion should now be considered that an owner should not be allowed to race more than two horses in a race under Rs. 10,000. For races over that amount he may be allowed four horses, in which case he will be asked to declare "First Cap', "Second Cap" etc. This is necessary in view of the running of Gwalior horses during the last few weeks. In any case the new Committee and the new Stewards, after the Bombay racing is over, may form a sub-committee either from among themselves or with the co-operation of racing men even outside the committee, to make suggestions and alter rules in order to give the general betting public the greatest possible chance. If the number of entries of each owner were restricted, it would also give a chance to the smaller owners and the market would not be in the ridiculously inflated situation in which it is now, because of the cornering in horses by a few big stables.

Active Price Movement In Yarn Prices

Bombay, March 10.

During the week under review prices in yarns have fluctuated rather heavily probably due to various rumours mostly emanating from Southern India to the effect that yarn prices are likely to be controlled by the Government of India in the next few days. This naturally created fear amongst the dealers and consumers and some of them preferred to liquidate their holdings. As a result of the pressure of liquidation prices experienced a decline to the extent of about As. 2 per lb. in the beginning of this week. In the latter part of the week however, prices improved to some extent firstly as a result of sharp improvement in cotton prices and secondly due to limited stocks in the local market owing to transport difficulties. At the close of the week prices have improved further due to restoration of confidence amongst the dealers and consumers. In the case of coarse counts prices have improved further to the extent of about As. 1 per lb. during the week. In the case of medium and fine counts on the other hand prices have shown further improvement to the extent of As. 2 per lb., during the week probably due to scarcity of stocks in popular grades and qualities. Reports from all important consuming centres throughout the country have been irregular and prices have shown wider fluctuations in almost all those markets. The underton has been reported to be steady everywhere. As regards Export markets, difficulties have been increasing for obtaining licences and freights day by day and fresh restrictions have been placed on exports to several markets with the result that the Export Trade has been steadily dwindling. The future tendency of the market is more hopeful at the moment.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS: Prices have shown further improvement to the extent of As. 2 per lb. in Japanese and Shanghai yarns as a result of the week's trading and the tendency has been distinctly firm at the close. Stocks have been getting less and less and great deal of scarcity is being found in several important counts and qualities. The future outlook is hopeful.

ART SILK YARNS: Prices in Art Silk Yarns as well as in Staple Fibre Yarns have remained very steady during the whole week with a distinctly better tendency at the close. In Art Silk Yarns there has been an improvement on the week's trading to the extent of about As. 4 per lb. whereas in Staple Fibre Yarns the improvement has been in evidence to the extent of about As. 2 per lb. Reports from various consuming centres are more re-assuring and the tendency is for a further rise owing to scarcity of supplies and better enquiries.

INDIAN YARNS: On the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., fluctuations in 20 1/2s both for April and June deliveries have been rather heavy and were mostly dependent on various rumours for controlling the prices of yarns, mostly emanating from southern markets. It is reported that large business has been done between the members of the Exchange at much higher prices than the maximum limits fixed by the Board although such business will naturally not be recognised by the Exchange. The strength in the cotton market has given further impetus to the yarn market and at the close prices have shown further improvement. Reports from consuming markets have been on the whole satisfactory and it is reported that scarcity is found in several important counts and qualities of yarns particularly in medium and fine counts. In spite of the rumours regarding the control of prices by the Government of India, the undertone at the close has remained very steady. It is understood that the Board of Directors of the Yarn Exchange are meeting once again to consider over the present situation and find out ways and means for the purpose of regularising business on the Exchange. The future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, March 10.

Closing prices on Madras Stock Exchange :—

Sugars and Breweries :—Deccan big 260; Ditto small 61; India sugar 12/10; Mysore sugar 61/8; South India 12/10; Travancore 15.

Plantings :—Cochin Malabar cd 17/4; Chembra Peaks xd 11/11; Cottanad cd 15; High Produce 46/8; Kalpettas 46/12; Kalasa 14/2; Malankara 92; Midland 19; Nenmeuy 20/8; Nellipathy Hills 7/4; Ouchterlony cd 13/10; Peermade 46; Periakaramalai cd 26; Rajagiri 18/8; Thamapally 22; Udayagiri 17/5; Valkundam 22; Vellitam 36.

Textiles :—Bangalore Wool cd 875; B and Co. ord cd 325; Cambodia 37/8; Coimbatore Spg. 333; Coimbatore Pioneer 320; Coimbatore em cd 356; Dhanalaxmi cd 535; Jayachana cd 204; Kalleswara 695; Kothari Tex 30/8; Lakshmi xd 60; Ditto new xd 136; Mysore Spun. 20/8; Mettur 303; Madura cd 63/12; Pankaja 367; Rajalakshmi xd 325; Radhakrishna 487; Sitaram Spg. 183; Vasantha cd 370.

Miscellaneous and Cement 86; Brutons 13; India Steel Roll 7/8; Mysore Lampe cd 25/8; Mysore Chem and Fert cd 26/4; Mettur Chem 25/2; Ditto Defd cf 8/6; Singareni 10/10; Spencer 8/6.

Karachi Produce Market

KARACHI, March 10.

To-day's closing market quotations :—

Cotton Sind March 35/4; May 35/13; Punjab 29/14/6; May 30/10; Desi American FFFF March 58/14; May 59/5; firm; Toria March 91/15; May 89/3; Sarsi May 80; Steady; Silver, Bullion Phagun 107/11; 999; 108; Sovereign 49/6; steady.

Control Price Of Wheat

By an issue of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated March 9, the Government have fixed the maximum wholesale and retail prices of wholemeal wheatflour, Atta, Maida and Bran, as under :—

Wholesale prices Delivery ex-mill or ex-Government Godown :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wholemeal wheatflour per bag of 196 lbs. net.	32	1	0
Atta per bag of 196 lbs. net	27	8	0
Maida per bag of 196 lbs. net.	33	0	0
Bran per bag of 140 lbs. net.	8	10	0

Price per bag ex-merchant's shop :—

Wholemeal wheatflour per bag of 196 lbs. net.	33	1	0
Atta per bag of 196 lbs. net.	28	8	0
Maida per bag of 196 lbs. net.	34	0	0
Bran per bag of 140 lbs. net.	9	10	0

Retail prices :—

	Per quarter (28 lbs.) Rs.	a.	p.	Per lb. Rs.	a.	p.
Wholemeal wheatflour	5	0	0	0	3	0
Atta	4	5	0	0	2	6
Maida	5	2	0	0	3	6
Bran	2	2	0	not fixed.		

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 9.

	Opening	Highest	Closing
I.C.C. March	564	597	582
I.C.C. May	568	602	587
I.C.C. July	575	609	594

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 9.

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

High Court

LEAVE TO APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT GRANTED

Detention Under Defence Act Not 'Ultra Vires'

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Weston).

Keshav Taipade ..... Petitioner.

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

The petitioner was arrested on 21st August 1942 under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules. On 27th August 1942 he was ordered to be detained without trial under Rule 26 of those Rules and had since continued to be in custody.

The present application was in the nature of "habeas corpus". Mr. Setalvad on behalf of the Petitioner contended that the Defence of India Act and the Defence of India Rules were 'ultra vires' the powers of the Indian Legislature under the Government of India Act because neither the "Defence of India" nor the "efficient prosecution of the war" were among the items in the Federal or the concurrent list of the Provincial Legislative lists appended in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act which he submitted were exhaustive. He argued that this exclusion was for a very good reason and that was that it was not intended to confer power on the Indian Legislature to legislate on defence which was a prerogative of the Crown.

At this stage Mr. Justice Chagla remarked that it was immaterial that "defence" which was the object of the Act was not an item in the legislative lists if the actual matters with which the Defence of India Act dealt with were covered by one or other of the items in those lists e.g. detention of persons, acquisition of property etc.

Replying to this remark, Mr. Setalvad stated that there were a few matters which were not covered by any of the items in the three lists and as it was impossible to cut up the respective Sections of the Act and to sever the good part from the bad, the whole Defence of India Act and the Rules framed under it were bad. He therefore contended that the Act as well as the Rules should be declared invalid and the petitioner released from detention. Mr. Setalvad observed that the whole defect arose from the fact that the Defence of India Act was very close reproduction of the English Defence of the Realm Act which was an Act of a Sovereign legislature. He then referred to the White Paper, the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Government of India Act 1935 and to the corresponding provisions in the constitutions of Canada, Australia and Northern Ireland which did provide for defence.

The Advocate-General opposing the application pointed out at the very outset that the validity of the Defence of India Act and the Rules under it had already been declared by the Federal Court in the case reported in 5 Fed. L. J. 47. He submitted that this decision of the Federal Court was binding on all Courts in British India by reason of Section 212 of the Government of India Act, 1935 and that it was therefore not open to Their Lordships to examine the validity of that Act. He further contended that the lists in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act were not exhaustive and that legislation as to "defence" as a residual item under Section 104 was within the powers of the Indian Legislature.

JUDGMENTS.

His Lordship the Chief Justice observed that it was certainly a fact that none of the three legislative lists appended to the Government of India Act contained "defence" as a subject-matter on which Indian Legislatures could legislate and that this omission could hardly be accidental. His Lordship however held that the preventive detention of a person for reasons of State connected with Defence was included in item 1 to the Federal Legislative List and therefore it was within the powers of the Government of India to enact Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules under which the Petitioner had been detained. His Lordship was of the opinion that it was not necessary for them to pronounce upon the Validity or otherwise of the entire Defence of India Act and the Defence of India Rules in general.

Delivering a separate but concurring judgment, Mr. Justice Chagla dwelt upon the scheme of the Government of India Act. His Lordship was however of the opinion that the Federal Court having decided that the Defence of India Act was valid that decision was binding upon this Court though it may be that the present contentions put forward in the able and lucid arguments of Mr. Setalvad had not been placed before that Court.

Their Lordships therefore dismissed the application.

On Mr. Setalvad's application, Their Lordships then granted leave to the Petitioner to appeal to the Federal Court and certified that the case involved a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Government of India Act as required by Section 205 of that Act.

Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi with Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. Dhupkar appeared for the Petitioner.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

GERMAN CARGO SHIPS SCUTTLED OFF MARMAGOA

Members Of Nazi Crew Fall Out On Issue Of Escape

NEW DELHI, March 10.

A number of German cargo ships which have been lying in the Marmagoa port since the outbreak of war were recently scuttled by their Nazi crew, according to a report received here.

They took this desperate step in order to scotch a plan, which they feared other members of the crew might carry out, to elude the guards and make a dash for Singapore or other Japanese occupied port.

The two groups of the crew are reported to have engaged in violent fighting and some of the Germans set fire to a few of the ships, which were burnt out. The crew escaped on to the shore where they were rounded up and detained.—A. P.

RADHAKRISHNAN WILL NOT ADDRESS CONVOCATION

CALCUTTA, March 10.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, who is suffering from enteric fever, is unable to address the convocation of the Calcutta University to be held on March 12 and 13, as announced earlier.

Sir A. F. Rahman, Sheriff of Calcutta, it is now learnt, will address the convocation on March 12.—A. P.

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